

# THE WINCHESTER HOME JOURNAL.

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## THE INAUGURATION.

As Spring is about to be inaugurated the undersigned has just received a large and splendid assortment of

## SPRING GOODS,

a very large assortment of

## FANCY BONNETS

and Trimmings in great variety; an extensive stock of cheap Muslins, with fine ones running up to one dollar per yard. Some styles of Dress Goods entirely new; Berages, Crapes de Espana, Silks, &c. Also, a very large variety of Embroideries. He flatters himself that he has a larger and cheaper stock of

## Ladies' Collars

than has ever been exhibited in the market. Gentlemen's Summer Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., in abundance.

## Linen Cottonades

and Ready-made Clothes for Summer. A large stock of Hoop Skirts, and Whalebone and Crinolines for making them.

He has also replenished his stock of

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, PAINTS,

School and Miscellaneous

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

## YOUNG LADIES

attending School are particularly requested to examine the stock, as they, and all others, will find a greater variety at this store than any other.

In fact the

Farmer, Mechanic, Teacher, Student, AND ALL OTHERS,

will find nearer everything they want than is usually found in a village assortment; all of which SHALL be sold cheap for cash, or to PROMPT time dealers.

Examine at least before you purchase, as the charges nothing for a owing his stock, and then purchase where you can do the best.

G. A. SHOOK.

Mar 20

## ADAM HANCOCK,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Will attend promptly to all business in his line with which he may be entrusted. Winchester, October 10, 1856. 1y.

## MEDICAL NOTICE.

DOCTOR CLOFTON offers his professional services to the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, and hopes by strict attention to his duties to merit a liberal share of patronage. Office on Main street, opposite Brooks' Hotel; Residence—one formerly occupied by A. S. Colyar, Esq. Jan 15, 1857. 1y

## C. M. FARMER,

AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER

OF THE SQUARE, Winchester, Tennessee.

Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned to his hands.

## COFFINS FURNISHED

at all times as cheap as any other person will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His horse that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country. July 12, 1856. 1y

## WINCHESTER AND ALABAMA RAILROAD.

The Board of Directors of said R. R. Company have resolved to put said Road under Contract the 11th of July, 1857, the lettings to be at Salem, Tennessee, on that day; and to enable them to prosecute the work, as they are determined to do, have this day made a call of \$2.00 per share for four months, payable the 1st of June, July, August and September respectively, upon the Stockholders of said Company. The Stockholders will make payment accordingly. Those in Lincoln County will pay to J. K. Bright, Esq., and those in Franklin County to Thos. F. Mosley, Esq. V. K. STEVENSON, President. F. T. STILL, Secretary. May 7th

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having administered on the estate of John G. Biddle, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment immediately, as no further notice will be given. Those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law. May 8 3m J. FRIZZELL, Admr.

## SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

The great reputation of Singer's Sewing Machines is found on the fact, that they are perfectly adapted to every variety of work, and that each one of them, kept Employed, will earn not less than

One Thousand Dollars a Year.

All persons desiring full and reliable information about these machines—size, prices, modes of purchasing, &c.—can obtain it by applying, by a letter or otherwise, for a copy of I. M. SINGER & CO'S GAZETTE, a beautiful Pictorial Paper, entirely devoted to Sewing Machines interests. It will be sent gratis. Local Agents

Wanted in every Town in the United States, to whom liberal inducements are offered. N. B.—We have made arrangements with many editors and publishers of newspapers highly profitable and satisfactory to them, and wish to make similar contracts with every newspaper and magazine in the country. For full particulars address

I. M. SINGER & CO., 323 Broadway, N. York. Mar 27 3m

## LOCUST HILL FEMALE SEMINARY.

Located two miles South-East of Salem, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

The Trustees of this Institution take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to it, believing that there are advantages offered, equal to any in the country, for obtaining all the elements of a good English and Classical Education, at the same time affording those from a distance a comfortable and cheap home. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and in one of the most moral and refined neighborhoods in Tennessee.

In addition to the present means of accommodating pupils, a two story building, thirty-six by forty-eight feet, has been commenced, and will be completed in a few months. Effort is also being made to secure a complete set of philosophical apparatus by the opening of the next session.

The Principal, Prof. N. B. SMITH, having for several years occupied the chair of Mathematics in Franklin College, Tennessee, the Trustees feel confident that he will be able to give complete satisfaction.

Miss LUCY E. BARNES, a regular graduate of Franklin College, Tenn., has charge of the Musical Department, and will give lessons in the French language, &c.

## TERMS.

Boarding, per week, \$ 1 50  
Boarding and Tuition, from Monday to Friday evening, per session of 20 weeks, 20 00  
Spelling, Reading, Writing and Mental Arithmetic, 7 00  
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, 9 00  
Natural Sciences, and the higher branches of Mathematics, 12 00  
Lessons on the Piano, 20 00  
Lessons in the French Language, 10 00

A MALE DEPARTMENT has been organized, and preparation will be made to board a few small boys. Pupils coming from a distance will be required to board in the family of the Principal, unless they have relatives residing in the neighborhood with whom they can board.

The next Session will commence March 1st, 1857.

## TRUSTEES.

Joseph L. Baker, Geo. W. Hunt, Jefferson Estlin, Thomas Mosely, David Lipscomb, William Danron, E. Tarrent, Wm. C. Handley, Chairman. Feb 6

## A. W. RUSSEY,

MANUFACTURER OF

ALL KINDS OF HARNESS.

Main street, nearly opposite Mountain House, WINCHESTER, TENN.

Manufactures to order, and keeps on hand, a general assortment of Harness, such as extra fine Coach, Barouche, Buggy, Trotting and Common Harness.

Carriage Makers will find it to their advantage to purchase of me in preference to manufacturing. Orders respectfully solicited. Jan 15—1y A. W. RUSSEY.

## CUSTER HOUSE,

M. CUSTER, Proprietor,

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

The subscriber solicits a share of patronage from the travelling public, and the people of Winchester and Franklin county. His accommodations are good, and charges moderate. Call and see for yourselves.

M. CUSTER. I run a good hack daily between Decherd and Winchester, and charge only 25 cents per passenger. M. CUSTER. Feb 13

SEAGO & ABBOTT, { Wm. C. MOORE, Establish'd in business at Atlanta, Ga. in 1852. }

## SEAGO, ABBOTT & CO.,

(Successors to Seago & Abbott.)

Wholesale Commission Merchants,

ATLANTA, GA.

Especially for the sale of Tennessee Produce, such as Bacon, Lard, Corn, Flour, Meal, Feathers, Stock, &c.; also make collections for Banks and individuals on the most accommodating terms, and invariably remit with the utmost promptness. We frequently fill orders for Bacon from Tennessee, therefore those wishing to sell before shipment will do well to write us before selling, describing quality of sides, hams and shoulders, and also state the time of delivery and price, and if we have any orders that we can put it into, we will do so with pleasure.

All business letters, enquiries, &c., promptly answered. Liberal advances given either in cash or by acceptance on consignments.

## A GREAT RUSH!

MELANOTYPES AHEAD!

HUGHES BROTHERS,

Melanotype, Ambrotype, Photo-

graphic & Daguerrean Artists,

25 Union Street, Nashville.

These pictures (Melanotypes) are constantly receiving the unqualified approbation of Artists, Amateurs, and the public generally, as can be attested by the large number taken daily, by their possessing superior qualities over both the Ambrotype and Daguerreotype.

Our facilities being better and more extensive than any other Gallery in Tennessee, and having recently enlarged and fitted up our establishment in an elegant manner, equal to any in the North and superior to any in the South, we are now enabled to finish pictures, put up in a neat case, beautifully colored, for

Fifty Cents, and upwards.

Our patrons will find every convenience and accommodation in the RECEPTION ROOM being easy of access, on the FIRST FLOOR, adjoining which is a SPACIOUS TOILET ROOM for ladies exclusively.

N. B.—Constantly on hand the most extensive and varied assortment of Fancy Frames, Cases, etc.

Notice.—Photographs taken at our Gallery (late Dodge's) on the Square, over Hick's China Hall, from miniature to life size on canvas, either plain or colored. May 29

FOR SALE—A Bed Stead and mattress. Apply at this office. Mar 6

## HANDLY & HENDERSON

Are just receiving

## A FRESH SUPPLY

OF

## SPRING AND SUMMER

## DRY GOODS

which were selected by one of the firm, in person.

The greatest possible care was taken in the selection of what we thought would please and satisfy the demands of the people of this town and county, and the public generally. To name all the articles we have in store would be an arduous task, but to be brief we would state that our assortment comprises goods suitable for males and females, both old and young.

Among our stock of handsome

## Dress Goods,

will be found

Muslin Robes, Printed Jaconets, Brilliants, Striped Nainsook Muslin, Berage mantles, Hoop Skirts, Bonnets,

ALSO—Kid Boots and Slippers, Fancy Dress Silks, Fancy Berages, Printed Jaconets and Lawns, Solid colored Berages, Swiss, Moll and Nainsook Muslins, Undersleeves, Chemisettes, Edgings, Insertings, Parasols, Collars, and a superb lot of Bonnet Trimmings, Ruchers, Perlmure, Flowers, &c., &c.

Among our stock of Goods

## For Gentlemen's

## Wear,

We have Black and Blue Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Vestings,

Ready-made Clothing, A splendid lot of

## HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

We have also on hand a lot of

Quensware, Glassware, Hardware, and Cutlery.

may 15 HANDLY & HENDERSON.

## FAMILY GROCERIES.

R. D. LARKIN,

SALEM, TN. RESIDE.

Dealer in all kinds of Family Groceries.

Mar 27

## LEWIS METCALFE,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.

## JAMES R. HARRIS,

Thankful for the liberal patronage which the people of Winchester and the surrounding country have been pleased to bestow on him, takes this method of informing them that he is now receiving and opening

## A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

## GOODS

which have been selected with unusual care, both in regard to quality and prices, among which may be mentioned a large line of

## JACONETS,

## LAWNS,

## AND MUSLINS

of every grade and price.

Berages and Organdies; something new and beautiful; Lawn, brilliant and muslin Robes, Swiss Muslins, embroidered, striped and plain;

Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings, Collars, Flouncings, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings,

## Hosiery & Gloves.

JEWELRY, a large lot of Goldstone, Mosses, Cameos, Florentine and other popular styles;

Boots, Shoes and Hats; Hardware and Cutlery; Queensware and Glassware; Window Glass and Putty; Indigo and Madder;

Soda, Atpice and Ginger; Brimstone, Coppers, &c., &c.

## CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS;

Irish, Fine Brown and Fancy Linens, together with a large lot of

Heavy Linen and Cotton Goods,

besides many other things too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold extremely low for Cash, or to punctual men on SHORT TIME.

(The usual Barter taken in exchange for Goods at cash prices.

Apr 11 J. R. HARRIS.

## BLANKS

Of every kind, printed on fine paper, and for sale at \$1 00 per quire, cash.

## The Home Journal.

W. J. SLATTER.

"Pledged to no party's arbitrary sway, We follow truth wherever she leads the way."

## To our Readers.

We publish a paper this week containing but little of interest—yet it is the best we can do. Urgent business called our most important helper to Alabama last week, and we are now minus the aid of any one except our faithful little *Benny*. But another week and we will be able to present a better paper; and soon we hope to enlarge it, as our advertising custom will now fully justify.

Mr. J. W. Houghton is now "straightened out," and invites the ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, and the rest of mankind, to come and have their pictures taken while the weather is favorable. He is prepared to make either ambrotypes or melanotypes.

## Magazines.

We are glad that we receive regularly the following good publications:

Putnam's Monthly,

Harper's Magazine,

Godey's Lady's Book,

Peterson's Magazine,

and last, but by no means least, the several British Reviews, all of which we keep on our table for inspection, and any one wishing to subscribe can come and examine them beforehand. Remember, we club with Harper, Godey and Peterson.

Graham's Magazine has ceased its monthly visits. What's the matter? Will the Publisher see to it!

## Agricultural Works.

The following are the best agricultural works that come to us, and one or more of them should be taken by every farmer: Farmer & Mechanic, Nashville, Tenn. Cotton Planter and Soil of the South, Montgomery, Ala. Cultivator, Columbus, Ohio. Cultivator, Albany, New York. Genesee Farmer, Rochester, N. Y.

We never yet found pride in a noble nature, nor humility in an unworthy mind. Of all trees, we observe God hath chosen the vine, a low plant that creeps upon the helpful walk of all beasts, the soft and patient lamb: of all fowls, the mild and guileless dove. When God appeared to Moses, it was not in the lofty cedar, nor the sturdy oak, nor the spreading palm, but in a bush, humble, slender, abject bush—as if He would by these selections check the conceited arrogance of man. Nothing procureth love like humility—nothing hate, like pride.

An editor out West married a girl named Church. He says he has enjoyed more real happiness since he joined the Church, than he ever knew in all his life before.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION DECIDED.—Recently the question has arisen before the Postmaster General, whether a deputy postmaster can be compelled to obey a summons to appear in court with a valuable or other letter that rests in his office addressed to another party. The Postmaster General, under a decision of the Attorney General's office, decided that he cannot legally do so.

"James, now I will hear your lesson," said a schoolmaster to a little urchin, who was not in the habit of studying much.

"Guth not, sir papa thays little boyths should be theen and not heard."

On, Mr!—"Pa, was it at Windsor Castle that Mary, Queen of Scots; was confined?" asked little Anthony Augustus of his father. "No my son, not Queen Mary, but Queen Victoria; she, poor thing, has been confined in that castle repeatedly."

When mattresses become hard and bunched, rip them, take out the hair, pull them thoroughly, let it lie a day or two to air, wash the tick, lay in the hair as light and even as possible, and stitch it down as before. The mattress will be as good as new.

## Juvenile Parties.

Let those who remember what a "children's party" was in the days of their childhood contrast it with the "juvenile parties" of the present day. In the old time we went happily to tea by daylight; there was a good romp; "hunt the slipper" was not vulgar; and we were all dreaming of the past scenes before eleven o'clock.—How differently it is all contrived now! They come late and go late, the boys are young gentlemen, stiff and round-collared. It is not a pretty child that now enters your drawing room half shy and all happy; it is a very little woman, floozed to the waist, and perhaps with her locks (if these are not all Imperatrice), a little dishevelled—a fact that the poor, pretty little wretch will account for by a languid apologetic reference to the circumstance of her having been out late "four nights running." It is these late hours that are making rare what was once the most beautiful sight in creation—a blooming, happy, honest, unsophisticated English girl in her teens.—*London Athenaeum.*

## Female Dress.

A popular author, who is neither a cynic or "monster of any sort," says:

"A wife looks prettier, if she did but know it, in her neat morning frock of calico, than in the incongruous pile of finery which she dignifies with the title of full dress. Many an unmarried female first wins the heart of her future husband in some simple, unpretending attire, which, if consulted about, she would pronounce too cheap except for ordinary wear, but which, by its accidental suitability to figure, face and carriage, idealize her youth wonderfully. If the sex would study taste in dress more, and care less for costliness, they would have no reason to regret it."

This sentiment in fact seems (says the N. Y. Dispatch) to be the prevailing one among all classes of the male sex. From the artist, or the man of wealth and leisure, down to those among the more humble walks of life, all men prefer simplicity and neatness to female attire to gaudy show. Then why, the question may be asked, do ladies spend whole lifetimes in doing nothing but plan new embellishments in the way of dress, wasting time, means, and health, in one never ending and unnatural struggle to invent and put upon their victimized persons some newer and more conspicuous absurdity, in the way of attire, which shall have for its recommendation only its preposterous utility? The question is easily answered in the curious fact that women dress for one another, not for the opposite sex. To man, woman, let her dress as she will, is ever an object of interest. He is ever inclined to be toward her a lenient judge. But woman toward woman is merciless. She criticizes without stint, fear, or favor; and at one glance she can take in the whole of her sister's toilette. At one glance her skillful and practiced eye makes an inventory from bonnet to shoe-lace, estimating the cost of each article with the quickness and nicety of a retail dry-goods merchant's clerk.—Nothing escapes her, and only when she finds every fashionably and elegantly dressed lady in the company where she may chance to be, a little less expensively and elaborately dressed than herself is she perfectly happy—perfectly at her ease. This is hard; but ladies, we appeal to you—to your inner convictions of your own motives and thoughts—is it not true; true to a greater or less extent?

real creators of whatever is most essential to the necessities and welfare of mankind—cannot be dispensed with; they above all other, in whatever repute they may be held by their more fastidious fellows, must work at the oar of human progress or all is lost.—But few brown handed trade-workers think of this, or appreciate the real position and power they compass.

Give your son a trade, no matter what fortune he may have or may seem likely to inherit. Give him a trade and an education—at any rate a trade. With this he can always battle with temporal want, can always be independent—and better is independence with a moderate education, than all the learning of the colleges and wretched temporal dependence. But in this free land there can be ordinarily no difficulty in securing both the education and trade for every youth, thereby fitting each and all to enter the ranks of manhood defiant of those obstacles which intimidate so many tradeless, professionless young men. Such are the peculiarities of fortune, that no mere outward possession can be counted so absolutely secure or protective to man. Hoarded thousands may be swept away in a day, and their once possessors left with neither the means of independence or of livelihood.

He was a wise Scandinavian King, who decreed that his sons must learn useful trades or be cut off from their expected princely fortunes. They demurred, but obeyed the decree. The eldest, as the easiest trade to learn, applied himself to basket making. In time he reigned in his father's stead. In time also, revolution came upon, and overthrew him and he fled disguised, wandering and companionless save his wife and children, his sole resource for livelihood a recurrence to his humble, but honest and useful trade.

The sons of the rich as well as the poor, should be strengthened by this possession. If never used beyond the learning, no harm is done—while possibly it may be of incalculable good.—It is a weapon of assault of defense, which once fairly seized, can never be taken from a man's grasp. Think of it, parents: examine your boy's "bumps," or rather study the "beats of their minds," and tastes,—and as one of the best and most lasting services you can do them, apply them to the learning of honest trades.

A PALDABLE HIT.—A cotemporary, speaking of the bad manners of some persons in leaving a concert room while the performers are playing the last piece, says:

"Such persons must have been domestics, anxious to get home before their master and mistress. Next time they go to a concert, we hope they will get leave to stay until it is ended."

Molasses used in cooking should first be boiled and skimmed.—One or two gallons may thus be prepared at a time. It is a great improvement.

POINTED REMARKS.—"A renowned clergyman, not a thousand miles from this city, lately preached a rather long sermon from the text, 'Thou art weighed and found wanting.' After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister.—Another person started, whereupon the person stopped in his sermon, and said: 'That is right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed pass out.'—He continued his sermon at some length after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.—*Express.*

How to Use Fruits.—To derive from the employment of fruits and berries, all that healthful and nutritive effect which belongs to their nature, we should:

First—Use fruits that are ripe, fresh, perfect and raw.

Second—They should be used in their natural state, without sugar, cream, milk, or any other item of food or drink.

Third—Fruits have their best effect when used in the early part of the day, hence we do not advise their employment at a later hour than the middle of the afternoon.

To derive a more decided medicinal effect, fruits should be largely eaten soon after rising in the morning, and about midway between breakfast and dinner.

## GIVE HIM A TRADE.

If Education is the great buckler and shield of human liberty, well developed Industry is equally the buckler and shield of individual independence. As an unfailing resource through life, giving your son, equal with a good education, a good, honest trade. Better any trade than none, though there is ample field for the adaption of every inclination in this respect. Learned professions, and speculative employments may fail a man, but an honest handicraft trade, seldom or never—if its possessor chooses to exercise it. Let him feel, too, that honest labor crafts are honorable and noble. The men of trades—the